

REMARKS

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the interview which took place on November 17, 2004. The undersigned has amended the claims as was discussed at the interview (note particularly the revisions in claims 1, 7 and 8. This amendment makes the discussions which took place at the interview of record in the case.

The Applicant also thanks the Examiner for an indication that claims 2-6 are drawn to the allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 7 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Peddicord. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,402,691). This rejection is moot in view of the present amendment.

Claims 1 to 8 are active in the application. By the present amendment claims 1, 7 and 8 have been amended to recite a feature from allowable claim 2 in regard of a call time interval which is not present in Peddicord, thereby making moot the rejection, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections to claims 1, 7 and 8 in view of the present amendment.

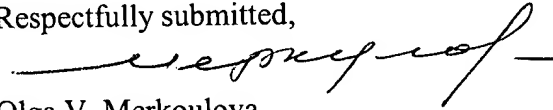
Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

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